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The Parson's family met
on way to New Zealand
I was glad to get yr letter [A]
I was glad to hear from
you for I enjoyed the
with of your father & mother
company very much -
for it is always pleasant
to hear from the remainder
by those yellow travelers
in strange wild countries
whose company one
has enjoyed in the
middle of good beautiful
wilderness in new
lands. I spent about a week
in the Kauri woods in
& had a glorious time
the "Kauri Park". As to this
Australian forest called
Dennarra Australis
is one of the very noblest
& most impressive
beautiful of all the
great & beautiful trees

whose acquaintance I
made in my long
wanderings: I went
to Sydney by the steam
company? I then made
a long excursion far
long into Queensland
by rail stage & private
carriage - all the way
through forests
many of them exceedingly
beautiful with palms
Eucalyptus, Tristania
figs & cyclops
of a hundred species
but the glory of these
forests are the 2
American St.
Piedmont & A Cunningham
especially the Piedmont
& perfectly glorious tree
as seen at home on

The Bungeo ^{Co} Mtns - 150 ft
nearly 200 ft h. rising
in wildness soaring with
majestic peak round
& dark & massy high
above the noble camps
But I must stop
description or this
letter will spread
into a book.

Returning to Sydney
I sailed to Manila
by way of Port Darwin
& Timor. Had good
time in the beautiful
Philippine Islands.

Then went to Hong
Kong - Then home
by way of Shanghai
Japan & Honolulu
Reaching home by the end
of May